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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

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SUBJ: YEMEN PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI TO GULF STATES

REF: SANA 1487 (NOTAL)

1. YARG PRESIDENT IBRAHIM AL-HAMDI DEPARTED THIS MORNING JUNE 28 ON OFFICIAL VISITS TO ABU DHABI, DOHA, KUWAIT RESPECTIVELY. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION HE INTENDS TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN ABU DHABI FOLLOWED BY ONE DAY STOPS IN THE OTHER TWO GULF STATES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL RETURN ON OR ABOUT WEDNESDAY, JULY 2. ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT WEDKE THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS SHAIKH ABDULLA AL-AHMAR PRESIDENT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY. IN ADDITION A LARGE MILITARY DELEGATION WAS ALSO IN THE PARTY.

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2. COMMENT: ON JUNE 15TH FONOMIN ABDULLA AL-ASNAG

(SEE REFTEL) TOLD ME THE VISIT TO ABU DHABI WAS
BEING PLANNED. APPARENTLY THE OTHER TWO STOPS WERE
ONLY ADDED AT THE LAST MINUTE. IN ANY EVENT THE
MAKE-UP OF THE PARTY CLEARLY INDICATES THAT THE
YEMENIS WILL MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO TRY TO GET ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE FROM THEIR OIL-RICH ARAB GULF BRETHRENN, PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY SPHERE. AS ASNAG TOLD ME,
THE SAUDIS MUST REALIZE THAT THE YEMENIS HOPE SOME
OTHER ALTERNATIVES EVEN THOUGH THEY PREFER TO RELY
PRIMARILY ON THE SAUDIS. IF THE LATTER ARE NOT FORTH-
COMING, HOWEVER, YEMEN MUST GET WHAT IT CAN WHERE IT
CAN.
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